treasury, amount to \$2,133,471, an increase of \$7,340 over the charges of last year,

South Omaha News.

THE REPORTED THE PROPERTY OF T

neighborhood of \$45,000.

VERTS.

At the meeting of the city council last

Pivonka block, Hunt's block and the Bur-

lington exchange. This work will be done under the direction of the fire chief and the

Franck, as chairman of the committee

on fire and water, reported in favor of buy-

ing a team of horses from J. Collins for

\$350. Schultz put in a minority report favoring the purchase of one horse from

D. L. Holmes for \$100. The minority report

Caldwell made a motion that the clerk

be instructed to draw a warrant on the judgment fund for \$5,448 in favor of the

American Water Works company. The resolution was carried. This judgment is

me of the oldest on record and has been

The ordinance relating to throwing glass,

All ordinances on third reading were laid

John Cortelyou notified the council that he had been holding a judgment against

the city for four years and he threatened to invoke the aid of the courts unless war-

rants to pay the same were issued at once.

made an urgent request for his money.

John Cash has a judgment for \$618 and

Richard Swift withdrew from the bond of

Peter Lenagh asked permission to place

A communication from the mayor was

read, urging that electric lights at Twentieth

duct be discontinued. The mayor further

recommended the utmost economy in the street repair department. He said the coun-

cil had spent an unusually large amount of

recommended that such improvements be

discontinued, for a time at least. Superintendent Dimmock of the electric

light company addressed the council on the

He held that under the contract the city

could not reduce the number of lights and read the contract. The committee on pub-

lic lights will investigate during the week.

legal to do this and threatened to enjoin the

police judge from turning over this money to the chief. When it came to a vote the

eration of this matter was deferred for the

week, and the treasurer was invited to at-

n the council chamber.
Mullaly introduced a resolution request

ing Fred Smith, the chief of the fire depart

ment, to resign. Chief Smith has been ill for some time and unable to attend to his

duties. Upon motion of Caldwell the mat ter was laid over for one week.

The mayor and committee on streets and

alleys were authorized to act in conjunction

with the county commissioners in repairing

Messrs. Hughes, Bennett, Vansant, Schultz, Engineer Beal and W. P. Adkins

were appointed by the mayor a committee to investigate the Mud Creek nuisance.

The council will sit as a board of equal

zation on Monday morning next to equalize

Magie City Gossip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, a daugh-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoctor, a

J. B. Taylor of Casper, Wyo., is in the

W. F. Mellick of The Dalles, Ore., is in

Colonel J. L. Martin and wife have re-

Miss Jessie Carpenter has returned from

Frank Cress has returned from Pennsyl-

J. V. Chizek has returned from Glenwood

Ned Westbrook has returned from New

York, where he spent a few weeks with

The milk inspector has filed a complaint

gainst P. S. Casey for violating the milk

Nels Nelson has obtained a permit to

with friends for a couple of weeks.

at Macedonia, Ia., yesterday afternoon.

where he visited relatives for three

the roads and bridges in Albright.

special garbage tax.

turned from Chicago.

visit to Wayne, Neb.

vania, where he visited relatives.

the city.

evening.

ordinance.

and H streets.

Adjourned for one week.

reducing the number of lights

money on crosswalks and sidewalks

scales in the street at Thirty-seventh and L streets adjoining his coal yard. The re-

etc., on the streets was read and referred.

over for another week.

Policeman Brown.

quest was granted.

eto was sustained.

The veto was sustained.

drawing 7 per cent interest for about four

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS GATHER

Troops Take Complete Possession of the City of Cleveland.

SUPREME LODGE MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports of the Supreme Grand Offleers Show a Remarkable Growth and Development of the Order.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.-Hundreds of Knights of Pythias marched into town this morning to attend the eighteenth biennial session of the supreme lodge and the national encampment of the organization.

Reception of brigadier regiments and visitors occupied the forenoon. In the afternoon troops assembled in full dress uniforms in front of the headquarters. There the dedicatory exercises took place. The addres sof the centennial committee by Wilson M. Day, director general of the commission, the presentation of Camp Perry Payne by Mayor McKisson, acceptance of the camp by Major General Carnahan and the raising of the camp flag occupied the afternoon session.

The reports of the officers of the grand lodge show a remarkable growth and development of the order.

The following is an abstract of the report of Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Ritchle: SUPREME CHANCELLOR'S REPORT. "I feel that in the light of business stagns-

tion which has been general throughout the world, the showing made by our order is most remarkable. The number of mem-bers initiated is proof conclusive that the subordinate lodges of the country are active and carnest. We have lost some member-ship by reason of legislation on the German question, but it is a pleasure to say that the loss thus accrued has not been from the better class of Germans—they have been loyal and sincere. The question has in some domains materially affected us. We have lost some for another reason. In a great of the domains the lodges have set about the weeding out process and are permitting members who have proved undestrable to quietly drop out. In addition to this it may be said in many grand domains the provisions of the old constitution as to rank work, reading from the ritual, means arrearages working a suspension was disregarded, but the mandatory provision of the supreme statutes has resulted in the lodges complying therewith and has very materially added to the suspension, as there were many members whose names had simply been left on the books for years after being in ar-

The enterprise in the erection of castle halls, in securing elegant working proper-ties, in the higher regard for the membership, have all proven of untold benefit. And can safely say that the order was never upon as safe a basis as now,

"The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, were \$4,020,285, and for the year ending December 31, 1895, \$4,032,805, making a total for the two years of \$8.053, receipts of the subordinate lodges of \$96,-

31, 1893, were \$7,068,054, and December 31, 1895, \$8,010,711, showing an increase in the past two years of \$942,657. The expenditures for relief in 1894 were

\$1,243,678, and in 1895, \$1,250,696; total, \$2,-494,374, an increase during the past two years of \$115,000. "The number of subordinate lodges on December 31, 1893, was 5,998, and December

31, 1895, 6,494, an increase in the two years "The number of members December 31,

1893, was 443,615; December 31, 1894, 464,539, making a net gain of 20,924.

"As evidence that the subordinate lodges are at work, the numbers of initiates during the years 1894 and 1895 was 103,192. This would indicate what the growth of the order would be if it were not for that more serious questions of suspension for non-payment of dues.

LOSS OF CATHOLIC MEMBERS.

"For a month or two after the propaganda to the effect that the sacrament should be refused by the Catholic church to all who retained membership in this and certain is a question that does not need discussion upon our part. Our position is well defined, and it is a matter to be disposed of entirely by the individual members who belong to the Catholic church. The result of this, no doubt, has been a considerable loss of membership. I have found in a number of states where the Catholic membership was large that we have been visibly affected by reason of this. Of this I do not complain. No member of the order should be censured for following the dictates of his own conscience, but he should stand upon one foot or upon the other. Under this edict it is impossible, in good faith, for him to stand upon both.

"During the two years ending December 31, 1895, the suspension, practically all being for non-payment of dues, amounted to These figures are startling. In my judgment, the suggestion of the payment of the master of finance a percentage upon dues, fines and assessments collected would be beneficial. With a master of finance who would have a financial interest in the pay ment of the dues, the presentation of th matter to a member would, as a rule, result in his dues being paid and the removal of the feeling which is ever present with a mem-ber who is indebted to his lodge and the saving to our order each year of many thousands of members. GROWTH OF UNIFORM RANK.

"The growth and prosperity of the uniform expectations of the men who, in the supreme lodge in 1877 and 1878, advocated so earnestly its establishment. Its growth is largely due to the fostering care given it by the supreme lodge, as well as to the efforts that have been so unceasingly given by those who have been in direct control of its man-agement and work. The receipts from all sources were: For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1895, \$8,778,105; ended March 31, 1896, \$10,197.03. The revenues have been sufficient to meet the current expenses. The increase in new divisions for the two years ended March 31, 1896, has been 104. Since March 31, 1896, and up to and including July 28, there have been received twenty three applications for additional divisions, which have been approved, and those divisions will soon be instituted.

"Following the legislation of 1892 with reference to the printing of the ritual in the English language, a goodly number of the separately.

COAL OUTPUT OF LAST YEAR nembers of the German lodges insisted that the question should be resubmitted to the sublime lodge at its convention in 1894, with the hope that the action of the supreme

STANDS FOR AMERICANISM.

"The statement was made that our order

was opposed to foreigners. This I resented

flag and tongue. It welcomes those who come to us just from foreign shores, de-

be Americans, knowing

what is commonly called the United ates. Our order stands for Americanism.

It says to those coming to our country, not

to familiarize bimself with its laws and has

today. No doubt some good men may leave

who have given this subject study, a very

large percentage who did not regard our

tongue, our laws and our customs, who have withdrawn on account of the ritual, turns

Let us make it mean more. The members of the subordinate lodges have grown in

the pride of its membership. May the standard fixed by this order be one they can look to with confidence and respect. The

day of cheap Pythianship is past; the day

of cheap rank work is rapidly passing away;

the day of reading from the ritual the

as from heart to heart will soon be at an

heap lodges and unprogressive Pythianism.

We may feel that as individuals our work

in connection with subordinate lodges is nearly done, but let us give the earnest, en-

thusiastic lodge something to hope for and

GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

The report of R. L. C. White, supreme

keeper of records and seals, showed that in

1864 there were three subordinate lodges and seventy-eight members, and in 1896,

6.504 subordinate lodges and 464,539 mem-

bers. The states in which the greatest gains

were made were: Ohio 3.959; Illinois, 3.317;

Indiana, 2,757; Iowa, 2,265; Massachusetts, 1,919; Missouri, 1,612; North Carolina, 1,404; Maine, 1,314; Texas, 1,219.

There was a loss of 2.807 in Kansas, and 54.166 in Pennsylvania. There were gains in

thirty-eight states and territories, and a

oss in sixteen.
The following table shows the number of

subordinate lodges by states, and the mem-

Lodges, Members

bership December 31, 1895:

State. Alabama

Arizona
Arkansas
Sritish Columbia
Salifornia
Solorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia

Plorida Jeorgia daho Ilinois

ndiana Indian Territory owa Cansas Centucky

Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Manitoba
Maritime Provinces
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri

Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina

New Mexico
New York
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Ontario
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

finances. The receipts for the biennial term finances. The receipts for the biennial term ending March 31, 1896, including a balance of \$29.059, were \$183.600, and the expendi-tures \$147.703, leaving a balance of \$35.897. The report of Major General James R. Car-

nahan, commanding the Uniform rank, showed that the revenues had been sufficient to meet all the expenses of the manage-

ment. The income for the biennial term was \$18,935, and the outlay \$7,893. The rank had made a steady and substantial growth. Some of the divisions had not been

able to hold together on account of the hard

times, but the new divisions organized

during the financial deperssion were great proofs of the strong hold the rank had upon the Knights of Pythias in general. War-

rants had been granted for 140 new di-

Court Opens at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)

-District Judge Ramsey called up the

criminal docket this afternoon, and the

first case was that against William Gilles-

pie, charged with robbing the barn of Elain Parmalee. Two brothers, William and Nel-

son Gillespie, were arrested for this crime

and the harness recovered in Kansas City The two men, however, will be tried

Cheapness in properties, cheapness in

lessons of our order instead of telling them

but, as within the knowledge of all

feel sure that if we enter upon the

aring to know our language, not caring

siring to

and its customs.

lodge in 1892 would be reversed. A principle was involved in the case, and each was ably presented. The action of the supreme lodge Immense Increase in the Yield of the Mines Reported by the Government. in 1892 was affirmed by a vote so overwhelm

ing that I do not believe it will come up again. Some of those not members of the supreme lodge who made the fight for the MINERS FARED BETTER ON THE WHOLE ritual in the foreign tongue were not in-clined to accept the decision.

Only a Few More Employed, but the Number of Days Worked Was Materially Increased_Washwith all the force at my command. Our order is American; it stands for country and for order, but believes in loyalty to ington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-(Special Telelanguage, observing our laws and aiding in the prosperity of our country. And upon the word 'country' I do not limit it at all gram.)-Edward Wheeler Parker of the geological survey has completed the report of the production of coal in the United States for 1895. It shows that the output of the mines for that year exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the observe our laws, not caring for our cus-toms, 'thrice welcome will be the ship that shall bear you back to the land from which country, aggregating, in round numbers, 173,000,000 long tons, equivalent to 194,000,-000 short tons. This was an increase of you came.' This order in this country de-sires no man for a member who does not wish to know its tongue and does not care 23,000,000 short tons over the product of 1894, or an advance of about 13 per cent. Prof. Parker says of the production of coal not a proper regard for its customs and its institutions. Fully 95 per cent of the foreign membership of our order prior to the adoption of the new ritual are loyal n Nebraska that the southwestern corner of Nebraska contains a portion of the western coal field, but the veins of coal, being on the edge of the field, are pinched to their seams varying from six to twenty-two inches. Some coal has been taken out during the past year for local consumption, but with the developments of fields in lows, the apparent loss to gain. Our order is better off; our country is better off without those who care not for its tongue, its laws Kansas and Missouri, more favored as to quality and conditions for economical min-ing, and with the operators of these mines seeking a market for their surplus product, such little work as had been done on Neduties with a full realization that this order braska coal deposits has been practically abandoned. The total product of Iowa mines in 1895 was 4,156,054 short tons, with is second to none; that it should every-where claim for itself a place side by side with the best fraternities, the result will be most satisfactory. Let there be no step backward. Pythian knighthood means much. a spot value of \$4,952.102. "The coal min-ing industry of lowa in 1895," says Prof. Parker, 'was marked by an increase in production of 188,821 short tons over that of 1894, but a decrease in value of \$15,837 the average price declining from \$1.26 to \$1.20 in sympathy with the prevalent depression in values. There was an increase the number of mines worked from Comparing the statistics of labor employed in and about mines during the past two years, the report continues: "It will be seen that while there was only a small increase in the total number of emploves, 9,995 to 10,066, there was an increase of 10 per cent in the average num-ber of days worked—from 170 days in 1894 to 189 days in 1895,"

> SOUTH DAKOTA'S FIRST. According to the report, South Dakota appears for the first time in 1895 as a coalappears for the first time in 1895 as a coal and Q. Twenty-first and S. Twenty-eighth producer. The output was small, amounting and U and the middle of the L street viato only 200 short tous. The coal is lignite, and was mined in Fall River county, near the town of Edgement. It was sold for \$2 per ton for local trade in the vicinity. Prof. Parker states that Wyoming was one of the five coal producing states, output in 1895 was less than that of 1894, and one of the four in which there was an advance in the average value per ton.

It was said at the Postoffice department today that, despite the good will of Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson and Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service Maston, the increased allowance for street railway mail service in Omaha may ot be made before next winter, after the meeting of congress. It appears that the stumbling block in the way of granting this demand of the Omaha Street Railway company was the report of the committee, composed of General Neilson, General Super-intendent Myers and Assistant Superintendent Maston. This report was made shortly after the postoffice appropriation bill became law and was approved by Post-master General Wilson, June 27. It recommended that no increased allowance be nade for such service as was being rendered by the Omaha company, namely, a locked pouch transfer, and by virtue of its approval by the head of the department, partakes of the nature of law, and no increases can be allowed until Mr. Wilson sees fit to revoke his approval of the report, and will modify it so as to allow an increased compensation in deserving cases, such as that of the Omaha Street Railway company. Assistant Superintendent Maston has not yet made his report on the action will be taken in the matter until Postmaster General Wilson returns from his vacation, which is indefinite. E. B. Atkinson of Tekamah, Neb., has een reappointed superintendent of schools

Acting Comptroller of Currency Coffin has been notified of the selection of J. M. For-restall as cashier of the First National bank of Elm Creek, Neb., in place of F. H. Harnsworth. Mr. Coffin has approved the National Bank of Commerce of Minneapolis as reserve agent for the Iowa State National bank of Sioux City, Ia.

at Seneca Indian Agency, I. T., at \$1,000 a

The following transfers in the Fifth ar tillery are ordered, to take effect October 1 First Lieutenant William R. Hamilton, from battery C to battery H; First Lleutenant Harvey C. Carbaugh, from battery H to Private George S. Fix, company B,

Twenty-second infantry, now at Fort Crook has been ordered discharged from service. In his report Thomas G. Sample, supreme master of the exchequer, congratulated the order upon the healthy condition of its ANNUAL REPORT OF C. & O. ROAD

> Gross Earnings Larger Than for Many Years Past.
> WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The report of the Chesapeake & Obio railroad for the year ending June 10, 1896, which has been sub-

mitted by President M. E. Ingalls, is a most favorable showing considering the disadvantages under which railroads in all sections of the country have labored for the past year. First of all, the report shows that the gross earnings of the road have reached the aggregate of \$10,221,131, a sum which has not been exceeded save in 1893, when the World's fair was in progress at Chicago, and even in that year the excess was only about \$100,000.

The careful management which is now

marked feature of the road is shown in the fact that while the receipts have thus in-creased the percentage of operating expenses is only 1 per cent greater than for the last two years, and 7 per cent less than in 1892. The net earnings were the largest in the history of the company.

The physical condition of the property has been fully maintained and improved. The company has had no construction account during the year in the operating department and the policy heretofore estab-

lished of charging all additions and betterment to operating expones has been maintained. The compant surchased 10,000 tons of new rails at a cost of \$129,223. The company has operated its own line by way of Lexington into Louisville since April 1, but the carnings and expenses of that di-NATIONAL PARTY NOMINEES

Their Certificates Duly Filed for Record with the Secretary of State. vision have been kept separately. So far the contract has not proved a burden and it is believed that it will be a profitable one in the future. Interest charges for the coming fiscal year, 1896-97, including inter-est on the 4% per cent bonds now in the

MAY SHUT OUT THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Entrance of the New Cold-Water-Free-Silver Party Likely to Make Trouble for the Old.

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.-(Special.)-The new national party filed the certificate of nominations for state officers on the 17th inst night an ordinance authorizing the issue with the secretary of state. The four days' of renewal bonds of the city to take up limit for objections to be presented to the grading, sewer, paving and curbing bonds secretary expired on the 21st and the cerwas introduced. These bonds will be dated tificate is now duly on file. It is not known October 1, 1896, and shall mature October 1, what course the regular prohibition party 1901, and bearing interest at the rate of 7 will take in the premises. Its state convenper cent per annum. The total amount of tion meets next Wednesday and it will have bonds to be issued for this purpose is in the a list of state candidates nominated and will present the certificate for filing. As the Fire escapes were ordered placed on the prohibition party cast I per cent of the vote of the state at the last general election no difficulty will be experienced in getting the names of its candidates on the ticket. Following are the candidates named in the certificate of the national party; Presidential electors, Lem J. Smith, Lincoln; James K. Lane, Pleasant Hill; A. P. Seymour, Unadilla; Thomas W. Mathews, Ambler Place Omaha; A. Lunt, Columbus; E. H. Agee Friend; J. D. Miller, Republican City; D. L. Pond, Inman; governor, Richard A. Hawley, Lincoln; lieutenant governor, Oscar M. Dilworth, Crab Orchard; attorney general, Frank G. Odell, Lincoln; auditor, Edward A. Gerrard, Monroe; treasurer, Thomas McCulloch, Nebraska City; superintendent of public instruction, Anna M. Bunting, David City; commissioner of public lands and buildings, J. Phipps Roc. Omaha; su-preme judges, F. P. Wigton of Norfolk, and Martin J. Brewer of Fullerton; regent, Theodore Johnson, Fairfield.

A requisition was issued by Governor Holcomb last Wednesday for Edwin E. Catron, alias Young, the man who was shot the leg yesterday about thirteen miles northwest of St. Francis, Kan., by Sheriff McCluskey of Cheyenne county, that state. The requisition was delivered to Sheriff Essex of Sheridan county, Nebraska, who supposed at the time that Catron was somewhere in Colorado. The requisition was drawn on the governor of Colorado. Catron is now under arrest at St. Francis and a new requisition will be issued on the governor of Kansas for his return to Sheridan county, where he is wanted for stealing thirteen head of cattle, valued at \$189.

The State Board of Transportation today Issued an order on the Union Pacific Railway company to comply with a complaint, supported by the petition of Anton Matek and twenty-nine others, residents of the of Tarnov, Platte county, to the effect that the road prevents one Andrew Leas from erecting an elevator on the com pany's right of way at the town of Tarnov. The company is ordered to comply with the order of the board, and permit Leas to erect his elevator, on or before the 8th of September next, or show cause why it should not do so. The proposed elevator is for the of shipping grain over the line of the Union Pacific from Tarnov.

Mayor Ensor vetoed the resolution intro-duced by Caldwell, which cut off 59 cents from each police court fine and which is now paid the chief of police as part of his salary. This 50 cents was paid Chief Bren-Some 325 delegates to the Omaha convention of the Young People's Christian nan as services for acting as street com-missioner. Caldwell asserted it was not Endeavor union visited Lincoln this morning, and made the town right lively. visitors came down on a special train, and remained two hours in the capital city. They were given a ride on the South Seventeenth street car line, and viewed the state capital and other places of interest. A Mayor Ensor then vetoed the resolution passed at the last session, compelling the city treasurer to report to the council each month where the city's money was deposited. large number of them called on Governor Holcomb, and he invited some of the state officials to assist him in receiving the guests

Hughes made a metion that the bond of he city treasurer be increased to \$150,000, and that this additional bond be prepared in the next thirty days. The present bond of the city treasurer amounts to \$62,000. Considcrushed, is on the road to recovery, and corn six to eight and one-half feet from has regained his wits. He does not, however, remember how he was injured, owing to the load of liquor he was carrying at the end the next meeting.

Two dozen chairs will be purchased for use

> ichard, who last week disappeared from ome under peculiar circumstances. Omaha people in Lincoln; At the Lindell E. D. Cannon, J. Cecil Graham, E. H. Bouffler, William L. Drew. At the Lincoln

-C. D. Elgutter.

Old Soldiers' and Settlers' Reunion REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Aug. 24,-(Spetal.)-This town is all bustle and activity preparing for its second annual old oldiers' and settlers' reunion, which will begin September 14 and end September 19 The site selected is a beautiful one skirting the Republican river and was formerly a favorite camping spot with the Pawner Indians. Such speekers as Captain Henry, Captain Adams, Captain Lee, Congressman Andrews and J. G. Tate will be present. Band contests and sports of various kinds will also become a part of the exercises, Tuesday has been assigned as Ancient Order of United Worwmen day; Wednesday to the Woman's Relief Corps; Saturday to the old settlers, and the balance of the week will be devoted to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Examination of I. W. Boling. BEATRICE, Aug. 24 .- (Special Telegram.) -The examination of I. W. Boling upon a charge of assault with intent to kill, he having fired two shots from a revolver at Walter Bassler, was begun this afternoon but was not concluded. The trouble grew out of a neighborhood row and Boling will attempt to show that he did the shooting

School Board in a Deadlock. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Aug. 24 .- (Spe be held at the First Baptist church this cial.)-The school board has been in a dead lock for two months over the selection of a teacher in the intermediate department of the public schools. They will make a desperate effort tonight to vote it off, as school will begin in a couple of weeks.

ouild an addition to his house at Twentieth German Farmers' Picute. Mrs. C. H. Watts returned last evening from Cedar Bluffs, Kan., where she stopped FREMONT, Aug. 24 .- (Special.) -- The annual pioneerfest and picnic of the creek farmers was held Logan Miss Anna Martin, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gribble, Twenty-fifth and M streets, for a week, left for her home today at the Logan farm hall. There was a large attendance of the Ger-

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C. R. Schaeffer and Prof. Heise of this city. day evenings, one hour each evening. Sev-The rest of the time was excipted with the usual picnic sports, dancing and the interchange of reminiscences of old times in this and the fatherland.

PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 24 -(Special.)-The Sons of Hermann picnic at this place yester day was a success from every standpoint Delegations were on hand from Bloomfield Wausa, Randolph, Winside, Norfolk and Osmond. About 650 people were on the grounds. Hon. A. C. Lutze of Sloux City delivered a fine speech in German Amuse-ments of all kinds were indulged in and the large crowd spent the day in an enjoyable

JOHN CURRIE KEEPS ON CUTTING. Effort to Secure His Eviction from

the State House Lawn Fails. LINCOLN, Aug. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Mayor Frank Graham and Porter Hedges, two members of the Lincoln Statue commission appointed by the governor, called on the latter this morning at the state house. They presented the governor with a copy of a resolution adopted by the commission, in which they ask Governor Holcomb to expel from the state house grounds any and all persons who may attempt to work upon the statue. This is pending the action of the commission in selecting a competent sculp tor to carve the block of Tennessee marble presented to the state into a statue of Lincoin. The resolution states that no such sculptor has yet been selected.

Governor Holcomb said that he did not feel authorized to comply with the rese tion, and this afternoon Currie recommenced work on the marble. Governor Holcomb stated that the mem

bers of the commission and himself intended to co-operate with Grand Army men in arranging a public demonstration in acknowl edging the gift of the marble from the state of Tennessee. It is the intention to have speechmaking and a display that will be creditable to Nebraska, and also demonstrate the appreciation of our people for the generous gift.

Nebraska's Agricultural Wealth. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-At the depot here Alfred B. Christian has built an arch and on it has a display of south York county farm products. There Shortly before noon they returned to Omaha.

Albert Sistak, the man who was found are corn stalks fourteen to sixteen feet near the Burlington track with his skull high on which there are great large ears of crushed, is on the road to recovery, and corn six to eight and one-half feet from 100 bushels to the acre. Sheaves of fine winter wheat, yielding thirty-eight bushels to the acre, finest and best oats, sheaves of John Rivett has returned from a trip flax estimated to yield twenty bushels to the to Kansas City and St. Louis. He reports that he could find no trace of his brother

> istically arranged and many other vegetables and grains too numerous to mention Postpone an Old Settlers' Pienie. NEMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24.-(Special.) The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association was to have been held at Nemaha Saturday, but as it rained until almost noon the managers had bills printed dvertising the postponement for one week After noon the people began coming in town until 1,500 or 2,000 were on the

ground. The picule will be held next Sat-Frightful Death of a Child. FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 24.-(Special.) Yesterday afternoon the little son of James Kemper, a farmer, living four miles north of here, wandered off. When search was made about 9 o'clock in the evening his dead body was found in the pasture.

of his arms and one leg were broken and his head was mashed. It is supposed he was killed by a bull. Injured by a Runaway Team. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special. -The Brainard ranch, west of town, was the scene of an accident last night. A. Vin-

cent attempted to stop a team, hitched to a rack, when he was struck by one of the horses, thrown to the ground and run over He was picked up unconscious, but before physicians arrived, he recovered, and is doing fairly well. Reunion of Pioneers. VERDON, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The pioneer reunion, held at this place last

Wednesday and Thursday, was a grand success from beginning to end. Thursday was Richardson county day, and J. R. Cain, fr., of Stella, and W. L. Davenport of Shubert each delivered addresses, which held the closest attention of the large crowd

Still Held for Bank Robbery. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.-Edgar O. Bishop and James M. Sessions, who were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having robbed the branch of the American National bank on Friday last, are still in custody, and the evidence against them is apparently increasing. Bail has been refused in their

Vote Yankton & Norfolk Bonds. WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Teleram.)-A special election was held here today and bonds of \$10,000 to aid in the completion of the Yankton & Norfolk railway carried by a good majority.

Nebraska News Notes.

The Bancroft Blade has been reduced in size just one-half. Columbus needs another school building, but will not attempt to build it this year. Cloyd Norval, the 12-year-old son of Hon. R. S. Norval of Seward, was drowned while wimming in the Blue river.

Wisner has been compelled to fit up an additional school room to accommodate an increased number of pupils.

Mrs. Amelia Bock of Bellwood is locked ip in a room at the court house in David ity, awaiting an examination as to her men-

tal condition. Elsa Raber, a Butler county man, is in jail at the instance of a 17-year-old girl who loved him with indiscretion. He acknowledges his guilt.

Mrs. Bertha Biersdorf of Plainview was thrown from the rear seat of a spring wagon striking the ground so hard that paralysis resulted. Death ensued two hours later. While enjoying herself at a dance at Wis-

ner, Miss Sadie Nult was stricken with heart failure. By skillful treatment she stored to consciousness and is now convalescent. A. A. Campbell of West Point is a brother of James Campbell, the millionaire sugar planter of Honolulu who was kept a prisoner for two days by bandits in a vacant house in

San Francisco David Strellner, a Cedar county farmer, was fined \$10 and costs for cruelly whipping his 14-year-old daughter. During the trial it was developed that he was in the habit

of whipping his wife. Wayne county is said to be a seething caldron of politics. Every township in the ounty has its own campaign clubs and

sidewalk oratory draws large crowds daily at the county seat. The litigation over the Great Eastern irrl-gating canal in Platte county has been set-

tled, the plaintiff, George C. Smith, dismissing the case on his own motion and at his own costs. The citizens of Columbus now hope to witness the early completion of the canal to that city.

AMUSEMENTS. ี่ผลาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสาสา

Harry Williams' excellent company will give a third performance of the play of New York life, "A Bowery Girl," at Boyd's theater tonight and those desirous of witnessing it should improve the opportunity. Last season "A Bowery Girl" was one of the great record breakers for large business and made a small fortune for Mr. Williams, its pro-

The operatic comedy, "O'Dowd's Neigh-pors," is announced as the drawing card at the Creighton for three nights, opening Thursday, August 27. The well known Irish comedian, Mark Murphy, will enact the title role, supported by a large and competent aggregation of "neighbors" and an abundance of original humor, novel and entertain-ing specialties and laughable situations are romised the prospective play-goes in this, he initial attraction of the season. Murphy's recent pronounced success in "Thrilby" has greatly enhanced his already enviable reputation as a farceur.

Comedy and plenty of it is what the Creighton offers its patrons for the week ommencing Sunday matinee, August 30, in 'McSorley's Twins," a new farce comedy, with the comedians Ferguson and Emerick in the leading roles. Their supporting com-pany is announced as a most capable one. The music is promised to be new, the dancing novel and the specialties decidedly entertaining.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Tonight at the Boston Museum Roland Reed Holt County's Fair.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Holt county fair commences in this city tomorrow and promises to be a success. One

Tonight at the Boston Muscuin Roland Reed presented for the first time a new comedy. "The Wrong Mr. Wright," by George B. Broadhurst. It was well received by a large audience. It is highly amusing and entertaining, is well constructed and contains There was a large attendance of the Germans belonging to the organization and their friends. Addresses were delivered by race is to be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs- in their respective roles.

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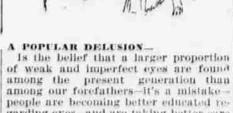
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